



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:**

**VAN HORN, KENNETH C.**

Serial No.: 10/054,238

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AGGREGATE MATERIAL**

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Examiner: **TURNER, ARCHENE A.**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2003 having a six-month statutory period set to expire March 25, 2004.

**Please amend the above-identified application as follows:**

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Argument** begin on page 13 of this paper.